



Attorney Docket No. 82302Y

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Kazushige OHNO et al.) Confirmation No. 1355
Serial No. 10/671,418) Group Art Unit 1724
Filed: September 26, 2003) Examiner Greene, Jason M.

For: HONEYCOMB FILTER AND CERAMIC FILTER ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of February 3, 2004, which has been extended to July 3, 2004 by the filing of the accompanying Petition for an Extension of Time, please amend the application as set forth herein and as amended, please reconsider the presently pending claims as set forth in Attachment A hereto. It is noted that July 3 was a Saturday and July 5 was a federal holiday making the filing of this Amendment on July 6, 2004 timely.

Amendments to the Specification are on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on Page 3 of this paper and include proposed amended drawings reflecting the changes appearing as an attachment to this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.